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BONUS PROPOSAL MEETS FAVOR IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Leaders Predicted That Non-Cash Gratuity Would Go Through Congress Soon. BILL EXPECTED TO BE READY IN TWO WEEKS. Taxation Would be Spread Over Period of 20 Years; Total for Period 5 Billions.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(U. P.)—The bonus leaders in the house today predicted that a non-cash gratuity would go through congress with comparatively little trouble. The subcommittee is engaged in redrafting the legislation to eliminate all cash bonus, except for men whose compensation is fifty dollars or less. They estimate that the bill will be ready within two weeks. The leaders said they could see no good reason for delay thereafter.

Since the issuance of certificate proposals involve no wrenching of the treasury within the next three years, there will be no particular objection to it among the majority of the representatives and senators. President Harding is agreeable to such a proposal. The plan will involve the same sort of taxation, but will be spread lightly over a period of 20 years, probably not more than five billions for the entire period.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(A. P.)—Working out of details for the compromise bonus bill was completed today by the special sub-committee of the house ways and means committee. The redrafted measure will be presented to the entire committee Tuesday. The measure may not be reported to the house for ten days or two weeks so as to give the members ample time for study. One important change in the adjusted service certificate plan, made today which may reduce the ultimate bonus cost perhaps a half billion. Under the change the face value of the certificate would be the sum of adjusted service pay plus 25 per cent, instead of 40 per cent plus interest at four and a half per cent, compounded annually. If all service men took the certificates and held them 20 years until maturity, it was estimated the bonus would cost the government four billion. It was figured, however, that by borrowing the cost would be reduced about a billion and forfeiture through defaulting on payments to banks under the loans the cost would be reduced about a billion.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(U. P.)—"Blackhand" letters from Philadelphia were received by Senator Pepper, bonus opponent. The letter bore the mark of a huge blackhand, with the word "bonus" written in the corner. Pepper has been the center of a storm of criticism from Philadelphia because of his bonus stand.

PREMIER WEATHERS POLITICAL CRISIS

LONDON, March 3.—(U. P.)—Lloyd George has weathered another political crisis. The "die hards" in the unionist ranks, who would have forced the premier's resignation, or a general election, were checked by the conservative party leaders at stormy meetings which lasted until early today. Arthur Balfour it is understood used his influence, heightened by his Washington achievements, to aid Lloyd George.

PORTLAND WHEAT PORTLAND, March 3.—(A. P.)—Wheat \$1.24 to \$1.32.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer. Maximum, 56. Minimum, 36. Barometer 29.89. Rainfall, .05 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday occasional rain.

PENDLETON, MAD JT COLD WEATHER, HAD WENT \$42,000 THIS WINTER FOR EXTRA FUEL

Dad Pendleton has forgotten his usual happy smile at intervals during this winter, specially since January, and has indulged himself in a crouch, the burden of which has been that he would like for Old Man Winter to show a little heart and let up on his offerings of frost, ice and snow. It hasn't been indication that has caused Pendleton to feel this way, either. A lack of sunshine has been a contributing factor, the unusualness of the winter has caused peevishness—and then cold weather just naturally costs money. To make it concrete. One of the leading dealers in coal and wood in the city estimates that the extra amount of fuel necessary to keep houses warm and to maintain industries during this past winter has cost about \$42,000. All of the dealers agree in their statements that Pendleton has had to use more than a normal supply of fuel, but they do not have the same ideas as to the exact amount used. The little sum of \$42,000 would buy several slices of pie, a lot of suits of clothes, keep the doctors paid up for

ROGER KAY ELECTED ELKS EXALTED RULER

Roger Kay, ex-service man and a member of the plumbing firm of Jones & Kay, was last night chosen exalted ruler of the Pendleton lodge of Elks for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were Harold Warner, esteemed leading knight; George Ferguson, esteemed loyal knight; Leslie E. Gibbs, esteemed leading knight; Mary Barrett, treasurer, and Roy Bailey, trustee. P. J. McMonies, for the past year exalted ruler of the order, was chosen secretary of the club, defeating Frank Quinlan, the present incumbent, for the position. Mr. McMonies was chosen also to represent the lodge as delegate to the national convention to be held in Atlantic City in June.

FARM DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

For March 7 to 10 is scheduled a series of Farm Bureau meetings to be held at Milton-Freewater for the special benefit of fruit growers. The program, as announced today by Fred Bennion, county agent, is as follows: Tuesday, March 7, 1 P. M.—Demonstration, Prof. W. J. Gilmore, head of the Farm Mechanic Department at O. A. C. will explain the principles of gas engine and pump operation. Representatives of the different machine companies will tear down their machines and explain the construction and operation. Wednesday and Thursday, March 8, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Spray Equipment Repair Round-Up. All fruit growers are urged to bring their spray machines in and get the help of the O. A. C. mechanic and experts from the manufacturers to put them in shape. Friday, March 10, 9:00 a. m.—Spray Equipment Demonstration. Representatives of the various concerns will demonstrate their machines and Superintendent Leroy Childs of the Hood River Experiment Station will bring out the most important features. 1:30 p. m.—Oddfellows Hall. Mass meeting, "Orchard Pest Control and Spray Program." Discussion led by Supt. Childs. "Soil Management." Discussion led by C. L. Long, O. A. C. fruit specialist. All except the Friday afternoon meeting will be held on the vacant property near the O. W. R. & N. tracks and the highway.

NAVY APPROPRIATION CUT.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(U. P.)—Ignoring the strenuous objections of Secretary of the Navy Denby, the house approved the recommendations of the appropriations committee cutting the navy deficiency fund allowance from more than eleven million to approximately six millions, three hundred thousand.

BROKERS FLEE BEFORE ADVANCE OF DETECTIVES

NEW YORK, March 3.—(U. P.)—The bucketshop brokers fled by the score today before the advancing lines of detectives sent out in connection with the district attorney's probe into their operations. The detectives found empty offices in most instances, and only six arrests have been made. Most of the fleeing brokers are believed to have gone to Europe, believing a trip abroad cheaper than \$50,000 bail, the price set for those brokers apprehended.

COLUMBIA TREATY RATIFIED WASHINGTON, March 3.—(A. P.)—The ratification of the United States-Columbia treaty whereby the United States pays Columbia \$25,000,000 in compensation for the loss of Panama was exchanged yesterday at Bogota.

WEALTHY HOTEL MAN'S WIDOW IS SHOT BY SUITOR

Murderer, Who is a Cripple, Shot Self After Killing Mrs. Emma Rust, Aged 38.

WOMAN WAS CLAD IN A NIGHT GOWN

Mrs. Rust Was Trying to Reach Telephone to Call for Help According to Niece.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—(U. P.)—Trapped in the web of a clandestine love affair from which she vainly tried to extricate herself, Mrs. Emma Rust, 38, widow of a well-to-do hotel man, was slain at her home early today while resisting the advances of a suitor, Earl Clark, a cripple, who later committed suicide.

Clad only in a night gown, the police found the body of the woman in the parlor near the telephone which, it is believed, she endeavored to reach to call for help. The bullet from an automatic had passed through her head, causing instant death. Clark's body lay a few feet from hers.

According to the ten year old niece of Mrs. Rust the woman was drowsing when Clark appeared and she admitted Clark under protest. Later the child heard a struggle and the attempt of her aunt to use the telephone, then the shots which ended the two lives.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR ENGAGES IN FIGHT

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 3.—(A. P.)—Governor J. E. A. Robertson arrived here today declaring that he intended to go before the grand jury and present an immunity waiver and demand that he be heard in the jury's investigation of the failure of the Bank of Commerce here last November. Recent statements by County Attorney James Hepburn, intimated that the governor was under investigation in the case. Hepburn refused in a dramatic scene to permit the governor to appear before the jury, declaring the governor could not supercede him in the conduct of the probe. The governor insisted that he had a right. As the governor left Hepburn's office James G. Lyons, oil man, struck the governor in the face, and the governor struck back. They exchanged half a dozen blows before they departed.

SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT



HORTICULTURE EXCHANGE PROPOSAL OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

A Community Exchange, where Pendleton people may exchange flower and vegetable plants, bulbs, shrubs or plant cuttings, is the aim of the City Planning Commission which hopes at a meeting with a Women's Club committee tomorrow night to make definite plans for establishment of the exchange in the vacant lot opposite the federal building. The present plan is to employ a man to take charge of the exchange and to list all plants at the county agent's office. People desiring to make an exchange would avail themselves of the opportunity, the members of the commission believe, and the exchange would result in an impetus toward beautifying the city. Professor A. L. Peck, horticulture expert, of O. A. C., was to have attended the meeting of the commission and the committee, will not be in Pendleton as he is suffering from an illness. The meeting is to be held in the library club room.

TEACHERS WILL MEET TOMORROW IN CITY

Fifty teachers of the elementary schools of Pendleton and nearby towns will attend a conference at the high school tomorrow when problems of the city and rural schools will be discussed. J. S. Landers, formerly city school superintendent in Pendleton, now president of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth, will be a speaker. Miss Della Rush, principal of the Lincoln school and one of the instructors at the Pendleton Summer Normal School, will give a demonstration of the correlation of English and history. A discussion of the rural school as a community center will be given by Miss Nell Chandler, of Riverside School. This will be followed by a round-table discussion.

GEN. PERSHING ASKS FOR ARMY OF 150,000

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(U. P.)—General Pershing sought aid today of President Harding to prevent the school board convention which is to meet here tomorrow. For the program, there will be the music and a folk dance by Pendleton school pupils, under the direction of Miss Eva Hansen, physical training instructor in the local schools.

AGE-OLD RIGHT OF SANCTUARY VIOLATED WHEN MISS WILLAMETE FULLER IS SHOT IN CHOR AT ST. STEPHENS, PORTLAND

Stanfield Woman Seriously Injured When Hit by Auto

(East Oregonian Special.) STANFIELD, Ore., March 3.—Mrs. J. B. Kenney of Stanfield, was run over and seriously injured this morning when she was struck by a car driven by E. L. Royce of Pendleton. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock on Main street, Stanfield. According to witnesses to the accident Royce was driving at a fair rate of speed and sounded his horn at Mrs. Kenney, whom he knew. The woman became frightened and jumped backward so that in trying to run around her the driver knocked her down, the car passing over her body. The injuries to Mrs. Kenney are regarded as serious. Royce was held here pending the findings of the doctor as to Mrs. Kenney's condition.

ANOTHER DROP IN WHEAT IS REPORTED

Wheat prices declined today, May grain closing at \$1.46 1/2 and July at \$1.22 1/2. Yesterday the closing prices were May \$1.49 and July \$1.22 1/2. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sterling 448 1/2, Holland 382 1/2, Marks 40, Canadian discount 2.

SAVELYS AND MOORES NOT SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS ROAD

To stick with an automobile while it turned over several times in rolling down a steep embankment and to escape with minor injuries was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savely and Mr. and Mrs. Holstead Moore, Butte creek ranchers. The accident occurred about thirty last night near the Yukon bridge about 14 miles west of Pendleton. The two men with their wives were returning to their homes when the car plucked over the embankment. It turned over several times and was saved from landing in the river because of a curved wire fence, several strands of which caught the body of the machine and stopped it a few feet short of the water. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained. A. E. Perry, county watermaster, arrived on the scene shortly after the accident. The road is about 40 feet wide at the point where the car left the highway, the county official says. There is no loose gravel on the road, and the highway was not slippery, according to Perry. The men were not seriously injured, but their wives were bruised and one received severe cuts about the head and shoulders. They were given medical attention shortly after the accident. The car was not greatly damaged by the plunge. The right rear wheel was broken off, one fender was bent, one lamp smashed, and the top and windshield were demolished. Perry was unable to find anything wrong with the steering apparatus when he made a cursory examination of the machine.

LOCAL DOCTORS WILL BE PARTNERS APRIL 1

Dr. Fred A. Llewellyn, physician and surgeon, and Dr. H. B. McKenzie, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will after April 1 be associated together in the medical profession, according to announcement made today by the two doctors. Dr. Llewellyn will relinquish his general practice and will specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat, and will have his offices with Dr. McKenzie in the Inland Empire Bank building. After six months time Dr. Llewellyn will go to New York to take a post-graduate course at the New York Post-graduate Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat School and Hospital.

MAHNET STEADY

PORTLAND, March 3.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady, eggs are weak, butter is steady.

BANDIT GETS \$5,000

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 3.—(U. P.)—A lone bandit in a yellow mask severely wounded Benjamin Primus, assistant treasurer of the products corporation and escaped with the payroll of nineteen thousand dollars.

THREE WOMEN BURNED

WAUPUN, Wis., March 3.—(A. P.)—Three women were burned to death when two factory buildings and one residence was destroyed and many buildings damaged by a fire early today.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 3.—(U. P.)—The body of a young woman, heavily bruised with scars, was announced to the United Press in an interview today, Billy Brady, now in Charleston, W. Va., was enthusiastic when he heard the news. "I'm for him. He'll knock the devil out of the sinners." Sunday said, welcoming the pugilist as a rival.

OREGON MAN ENGAGED IN RUSSIAN RELIEF

NEW YORK, March 3.—Dr. William Nickelson, of 10 E. 55th street, New York, called for Europe to take up medical relief work for the American relief administration, among the starving people in the famine areas of Russia, on the S. S. Centennial State, February 21st. Dr. Nickelson, who has been practicing in New York since 1919, is a son of State Senator J. E. Nickelson of Hood River, Oregon, and was born there in 1893. He was educated in the University of Oregon, and played football there in 1913-1916, under Hugo Busch. After leaving the University of Oregon he entered the Medical College, of the University of Chicago, and was graduated in June of 1917. After graduating, Dr. Nickelson became an intern in the Memorial hospital, and later in the Cook county hospital in Chicago. In 1918 he became surgeon for the Armour company and worked among the company's employes in the stockyards of Chicago. In 1919 he came to New York City and did postgraduate work at the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwell's Island. Later he became resident surgeon in the skin and cancer hospital, and remained there for a year and a half. Dr. Nickelson is a member of the Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa, Alpha Kappa Medical, and Theta Nu Epsilon fraternities. He will remain in Russia, probably in Odessa, for six months, and will then make a tour of "central and western Europe before returning to the United States.